

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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**WITH SIGNED DECLARATION**

PATENT APPLICATION

**NONPROVISIONAL  
NON REISSUE  
NON PCT NAT PHASE**

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10/622200  
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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): LAVI et al.

Title **BASE AND POST STABILIZATION SYSTEM**

Atty. Dkt.: P 300179 | Lavi et al.  
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: July 18, 2003

1. Specification: 15 pages (only spec. and claims)
2.  Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration  Original  Facsimile/Copy  Abstract 1 page(s); 38 numbered claims
4.  Drawings: 2 sheet(s)  informal;  formal of size:  A4  11"
5.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 6 or 7). (Prior M# \_\_\_\_\_ SN \_\_\_\_\_ )
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_  
No. PCT / filed \_\_\_\_\_, which

designated the US.

7.  See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)
8.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9.  Assignee LAVI INDUSTRIES

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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

12. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_
13. Small entity status →  is not claimed;  is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
- 13(a).  Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
- 13(b)  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	

15.  This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16.  Attached:

17.  Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

	Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee	\$750/\$375	\$750	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims 38 minus 20 = *18	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 324	103/203
20. Independent Claims 6 minus 3 = *3	x \$84/\$42 =	+ 252	102/202
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21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)	+ \$280/\$140	+ 0	104/204
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24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee	+ \$40	+	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.	+ \$130	+ 0	122
26.	<b>TOTAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$1326</b>
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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents:

- Letter of transmittal
- Patent application (16 pages of specification; 1 page abstract; 38 claims)
- Checks in the amount of \$750 and \$576 to cover the filing fees
- 2 sheet of formal drawings
- Return postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service with sufficient postage under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to: Mail-Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: July 18, 2003

  
Sherry Batalla